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For: A Damascene Conductive  
Line for Contacting an  
Underlying Memory Element

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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